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WHY I AM A PROTECTIONIST

BY JOHN G. WHITTIER

Because I am an American citizen and wish to see this people of this country prosperous. Experience of more than 10 years in business has taught me that under a low or revenue Tariff business depression and financial distress has been the rule while under Protection good business and general prosperity has been the result.

If the people will stand by the McKinley Bill, as I shall, prosperity will follow. *American Economist*

Hon. F. Whitman, of Philadelphia, died at his home in that city on Thursday of last week aged 64 years. Mr. Whitman has been for many years an extensive land owner in this county and was well and favorably known by many of our citizens.

No SILVER POINT district or no county in this state were more reliably represented in the late Legislature than was the 20th district composed of the counties of McKean Potter and Tioga, by Hon. H. H. Package as the result of McKean by representatives W. E. Barnhart and J. F. Griffith. They are every way worthy of the nominations, will have good and faithful services.

THE Churchman of this week prints the telling letter of the Rev. Dr. John Henry Hopkins that appeared in The *Tribune* of Tuesday in which he paid his respects to the men who have based anonymous attacks on Phillips Brooks. Dr. Hopkins has been for many years one of the ablest extreme High Churchmen in the Episcopal Church and his plea for Dr. Brooks will have a marked effect. *Tribune*

HON. JOHN W. FOSTER who was Secretary of the Interior under President Benjamin Harrison and who is now in Washington, thinks the reciprocity features are all right. He says: Protection to all American industries that can be profitably carried on in this country has the unanimous approbation of the Republican party and has also the support of many thoughtful men of other political organizations. I have the principle on which the reciprocity system rests which has been incorporated by the McKinley bill to also the full and equal support of Ohio republicans. The agricultural states of Ohio fully understand that the tariff of 1890 will put their productions more and better protection than any legislation preceding it since the organization of our government.

THE Tioga Republican County Committee at its last meeting resolved to make an effort to have the primaries and uniform system in the several counties of the senatorial and congressional districts of which that county is a part. The chairman was authorized to notify the committees in the counties of Lycoming, McKean Potter and Clinton that this county has decided not to participate in another conference with the present organization, and ask them to appoint committees to confer with the committee from Tioga county. The system that seems to be favored by Republicans there or that of our delegates from each county an additional delegate for each 1,000 additional voters a fraction over 500, taking the preceding presidential vote as the basis.

THE MURRAY REVIEW predicts that the four and half per cents extended as two per cents will command a premium. The Democracy which has been trying to make party capital out of the assigned impoverishment of the Treasury by Congress, and producing evil to the public credit must feel like one who has worked himself out of breath trying to make something out of nothing. It is not a pleasant feeling and they who have if are like the man in Scripture, whose last state was worse than the first. The Democracy will dilute large slices for a blast at Republican extravagance for having to admit that the credit of the nation was never surpassed in history, they will hope to save themselves by showing how much better still it would have been but for the billion dollar appropriation. The secretary ignores that in advance with the forcible remark that this is a billion dollar country. *Press Times*

Soldiers Paid the Dues

In his Memorial Day speech at Canton, Major McKinley defended the pension appropriations with figures that speak for themselves. It was part of his argument that when the war closed the government had two great debts and to its creditors who loaned their money to the nation a peril the other to the men who saved the Union and made it possible to pay its debts. The public debt at the close of the war had reached the enormous sum of three thousand million and we couldn't pay it. But we could pay the interest and extend the payment of the principal until the country recovered from the waste of war. This was done, and Major McKinley shows how it was done while the soldiers were put off, until as the interest account decreased the pension payments were increased, and justice thus fairly minded out to both the great classes of government and creditors by these figures:

1866.	Pension roll	$ 15,605,152
1866.	Interest on public debt	133,067,420
Total		$ 148,672,572
1891.	Pension roll	$ 106,174,000
1891.	Interest on public debt	106,454,000
Total		$ 212,628,000
Difference		$ 64,055,428
1866.	Treasury roll	$ 54,643,000
1866.	Interest on public debt	133,067,420
Total		$ 187,710,420
1891.	Treasury roll	$ 15,570,000
1891.	Interest on public debt	106,454,000
Total		$ 122,024,000
Difference		$ 65,686,420
1866.	Pension roll	$ 15,605,152
1891.	Pension roll	106,174,000
Difference		$ 90,568,848

The old soldier waited for their pensions patiently and patriotically, saving the credit of the nation they risked their lives to save from dissolution, and the country will indorse Major McKinley's declaration that, with the great war debt paid, the other government obligation should be as speedily kept.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, June, 8.—The greatest interest centres in the contest now going on between Pattison's partisanship and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, for whose position an unknown Democrat has been named, although the term of the present incumbent has been named. On Monday of last week Mr. Snyder of the Indiana Normal School, the new appointee made his appearance in Harrisburgh and dallied upon Superintendent Waller demanded the port folio of the office to which he had been appointed by Governor Pattison. The demand was promptly refused and a determination expressed to hold on until the decision of the higher courts had passed upon the position of Governor Pattison's right to remove him. The supreme court has been appealed to and argument heard and a decision is looked for in a short time perhaps this week.

The case of the Factory Inspectorship was readily settled and when the 8 of 1 chief Watchorne presented himself Mr. Martin the incumbent quietly turned level and left the office in possession of Watchorne, whom Governor Pattison wanted to get rid of as the executive clerk and also the person that was shot to the coke regions by the executive, as his special envoy and who was recalled because of his officious interference and open espousal of the strikers cause. This is the man who has been put into a responsible State position for which neither by education or training he is entirely unfitted to fill. But this is democratic politics and Pattison is working there lot for all there is in it.

Right on the heels of the appointment of Watchorne as Factory Inspector comes the announcement of the appointment of P. J. Caffrey to the vacancy caused by the promotion of Watchorne. Mr. Caffrey is an old Pennsylvania line professional and has been the chairman of the Legislative committee of the B. of L. at a compensation of $5.00 per day to attend the sessions of the Legislature and urge the enactment into law of certain measures endorsed by the B. of L. This Chamberlain had for the labor vote and this he is again solid or wants to make himself so with the Knights of Labor.

The appointment of a City Treasurer of Philadelphia is now in the hands of the Justices of the Supreme court the case having been argued before the Supreme Court at Harrisburg. From the past week A Session in Israel for some time during the present week.

The old veterans of the Union who fought at Gettysburg have been much interested in the contest that has been waging for some time between the 72d Pennsylvania Volunteers and the Battle Field Commission for the right to be also a monument at the bloody angle on the battle field. The old soldiers will recall the contest of the 72d regiment. It received a judicial decision last week by the Supreme Court affirming in Harrisburg and Court of Appeals in Philadelphia that the decision was a victory for the 72d regiment. The decision is to the effect that the regiment is entitled to locate its lot or monument at the most advanced position it reached during the fighting of three days at Gettysburg. The point is claimed is a [illegible] angle which is the point [illegible] and the breaking of the lines of the rebellion. The Battle Field Association had refused the 72d the right to locate its monument at that advanced position and this suit was to compel the association to concede the point to the 72d Regiment. It was claimed and proven that the bloody angle was reached by the regiment and the decision rendered the claim. The monument, which is completed and has been housed for months at Gettysburgh pending the final solution of the claim of the 72d will be set up new and on July 4th next it will be dedicated.

On Saturday last the tribute of the Pennsylvania National Guard to Major General Jno F. Hartranft was unveiled at Norristown. The occasion was honored by the presence of all the survivors of the general Hartranft's personal staff with the National Guard and representatives by a goodly number of regiments from all parts of the State. Governor Beaver as President of the commission presented the monument to Governor Pattison who received it as Commander-in-Chief of the Guard while ex Adjutant General Latta delivered the oration, which was a masterpiece.

The Governor those who are near to him say is very much angered by the conditions that confront him in the many private charity appropriations that he has to pass on. It is further said that in the course of a few days the public will be treated to a batch of vetoes that will stagger the friends of all private charities. They will depend however upon the Governor's action on the two quinquennial commissions now in his hands for approval. He is however in a dilemma as to the action to take on these appropriations. If he approves the whole of license bill he will put a big pile of money into the State treasury but the counties will be offended because they want to get a slice. If he disapproves the whole bill and approves the retail license bill he will put both the county treasuries two thirds of the money collected as [illegible] one third will remain in the State treasury thus reducing the State's receipts. The Governor might sign both bills, but it is understood one of the two bills will be vetoed but which one is to be vetoed is the dilemma in which the Governor finds himself. A few days will settle the question.

In the near future I shall give you some political news.

ALEXANDER ROOT.

Mayor Hazel McKinley Polonius.

J. Raby & Co. of Rochester, N. Y. make the following announcement through the *Post Express* of that city May 15:

All over the States and even into the manufacturing districts of France and England our articles on the tariff have been quoted. We have had letters from varied and wide directions asking for printed proof of our assertions in the McKinley bill. We have gladly given them and now to save further correspondence we must insist on a visit to our place of business for further explanation. As an instance of the condition, without delaying to interpret the cause, we are selling regular 64 x 64 print at 6 cents. A year ago they were 7 cents, regular 9 cent gingham now 10 cents, a year ago 12 1-2 cents 3 pound sheeting 7 cents, a year ago 9 cents Nos. 4, 5, 7, 9, 12 and 16 silk ribbons 25 per cent. less than a year ago. American hosiery 10 per cent less. Underwear, an article of large consumption, 10 per cent less now.

This is the dirge of the McKinley prices' humbug. It is nothing to the song we'll soon sing o'er the grave of the "tin plate liar."

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DEPOSITARY CHANGING.

A Circular by Secretary of State Harrity to Eighty-seven Assessors.

The following circular letter has been sent out to the County Commissioners of the different counties of Pennsylvania by Secretary of State William F. Harrity:

In view of inquiries recently made of this department, it is thought proper to state that, as has already been indicated registration of voters for this year should be made under the Act of May 29, 1891 and not under the Act of January 20, 1874. The latter Act did not authorize or justify the Assessors to begin their work on the first Monday of June, and the former Act, (the one now in force), requires them to begin to visit, in person, each and every dwelling house in their respective districts on the first Monday in May and on the first Monday in December in each year "or as soon thereafter as may be possible and practicable." It is clear that the registration for this year must be made under the new law and as soon "as may be possible and practicable," and the assessors should make their return to the County Commissioners accordingly.

The form for the blank books which County Commissioners will be required at the expense of their county, to procure and furnish to the Assessors, has been submitted in compliance with the law devolving that duty upon this Department. It is believed that it provides for all the information which the Assessors is required, under penalty to obtain and enter in his book. This Department has no authority to relieve the County Commissioners of any county or the Assessors of any election district from a strict compliance with all of the requirements of the act.

Inclosed you will find a form for the blank books, which will give a better idea of the space required for different column which the books are to contain than the one previously sent.

Yours respectfully,
Signed WILLIAM F. HARRITT
Secretary of the Commonwealth

The New Assessment Law

One of the important measures passed by the legislature provides for a radical change in the present methods of assessing voters. It will go a long way to remove some of the worst abuses and opportunities for fraud in our elections, and is quite as deserving of action as the ballot reform law. If properly administered it will do even more than that law to limit fraudulent practices at the polls and to secure voters in their rights.

General desirable interest is manifested as to the workings of the new law which goes into force at once, which is explained by the *Scranton Republican* as follows. The assessors are required to prepare an entirely new list each year excepting the names of only those persons who may find to be actual residents in the boroughs which they visit. In this way there can be no possible excuse for the registering of dead men and non residents. But not the least important requirement of the new laws is that the names shall be arranged according to streets, lanes and alleys in the numerical order of the voters houses and that the entire number of voters in each house shall be grouped together. Thus any citizen can ascertain at a glance whether the assessment for his house has been correctly made and can also tell from his personal knowledge of his fellow neighbors whether any fraud or inaccuracy has been committed with regard to them. It will also be comparatively easy for any one to trace the entire list of the assessor in any district on short notice after the lists have been submitted to public inspection.

If the people pay more attention to the selection of assessors than most of them do and take care to pick out honest and intelligent ones the new law is about as nearly perfect as any registration law that could be enacted. If however any assessor is willing to take the risk of two years in the penitentiary and a fine of $1,000 for violating the law by assessing persons who are not qualified it will be the fault of the citizens themselves if they do not find him out in his lawlessness on [illegible] the new act. *Hazelton Bulletin.*

Dr Brooks Brothers Indorse Him.

Phillips Brooks's election as Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts has been ratified by a majority of the diocesan standing committees of the American church. As these committees are generally composed of several of the foremost representative clergymen and laymen of a diocese the result is an expression of the confidence reverence and admiration with which Dr. Brooks is regarded by his church at large. It is also a gratifying evidence that that church has not been so lightly overrule the republican tendencies of its constitution or to underrate the importance of studying and profiting by the success of this great orator in touching the heart of the people, and painting there words of truth which spring up and bear the fruit of nobler lives.

But one step more remains to complete the title of Bishop elect Brooks to the ceremony of consecration. A majority of the bishops must give their consent. It is inconceivable that these reverend gentlemen should disregard the voice of their church and repudiate a fellow clergyman of stainless character, of commanding intellect, and gifts of grand usefulness, for any reason short of an objection of vital importance. The infamous anonymous attacks on his fidelity to the doctrinal standards of his church have fallen flat, flattest with those who knew him best. The one remaining argument, that is not denied because Dr. Brooks has not been in the habit of concealing his opinions, is that he does not hold the high church view of apostolical succession.

The bishops, however have already gone irrevocably on record as not insisting upon this interpretation of this doctrine as of vital importance. They distinctly waived it in formulating their basis of church union with other evangelical Protestant denominations, for they asked them to accept only what is known as the historic episcopate. This is what is so often referred to as the fourth condition of the bishops the other three conditions involving matters as to which the denominations are already practically as one. The unanimous ratification of Phillip Brooks's election to be one of their number would be the most convincing proof that the Episcopal House of Bishops could give to the other churches and to the world as to the sincerity of their desire to unite all Christian organizations into one great universal church. Such an opportunity is not likely to come again in this generation, for there is only one Phillips Brooks.—*New York Press*

CONNECTICUT REPUBLICANS VICTORIOUS.

The decision of the Connecticut Supreme Court, written by Judge Seymour, who is himself a Democrat, and concurred in by the other four judges as to main points at issue, settles beyond dispute the defeat of Judge Lucien B. Morris, the Democratic candidate for Governor of that State, who had been awarded 26 majority over all, the consolidation requiring a majority vote for an election. The case in court was over an election in Branford, involving the validity of ballots on which the word "for" preceded the title of the office for which the voter expressed his choice of candidates. It was by the throwing out of similar ballots that the pretended majority of 26 for Judge Morris was secured, and as the Supreme Court in this case has decided that the word did not invalidate the tickets the decision virtually settles the Gubernatorial contest in favor of the Republicans.

Gratifying as this decision is to Republicans, it is what has been expected by them from the outset. The cry that they were trying to steal a State government has not deterred them from maintaining their rights and following it to its finish a contest which now puts on the Democrats the proven crime of an attempted theft of the Connecticut State government. It was Democratic town moderators who deliberately, maliciously willfully and criminally threw out ballots for Governor on which the word "for" appeared, by which they claimed that Judge Morris had a majority. The court, through a Democratic Judge, has unanimously pronounced their action fraudulent and illegal, and Connecticut will remain Republican in spite of the Democratic machine and the Legislature electing the Governor according to the constitutional provisions.—*N. Y. Press.*

AN AMERICAN FEAST

The Great Protective Dinner of the American Protective Tariff League.

American ideas prevailed exclusively at the banquet of the American Protective Tariff league in New York, April 22. Everything used was the product of American material and labor. No effort was spared to make the banquet a memorable one in every respect. A new era was inaugurated in public dinners. It was fitting that the occasion of such an innovation should be the banquet of the American Protective Tariff league, an organization that is doing so much for American labor and industries. The linen, the crockery, the glassware, the cutlery, the silver, the tin plate, were all the product of American labor and made of American material. The wines, too, were American wines, and so were the cigars. There were some foreign products on the bill of fare (which was printed in English), but they were such as cannot be grown in this country.

Over 500 guests were present and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. Addresses were made by C. N. Bliss who presided in the absence of President Ammidown, Vice President Marion Major McKinley, Senator Aldrich, Senator Hiscock, Senator Dolph, Congressmen Dolliver and Farquhar, Robert P. Porter, General George A. Sheridan, William E. Curtis, Colonel Hanson, of Georgia, George Gunton and others. Secretary Noble responded to the toast "The President of the United States."

E. H. Ammidown was called away to Europe the day before the dinner by the illness of his son. His address had been prepared however and contained among other things the following:

The McKinley price bill, though no longer the subject of Mark Twain editorials—to continue them would be too grave an theme for the intelligence of their readers, and too violent a contradiction to all experience. The Democratic platform mortgage bogie has vanished before the practical exposure of the same old story of abandoned farms shown by the census authority to obliterate the gradual substitution of manufactures for the older forms of agriculture, of better industries for a poorer one, as competition with the virgin lands of the west has made the cultivation of cereals unprofitable in the east. This process of transformation is now as evident in the great farming states of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois as in the eastern and middle states. The result is concentration and rapid growth of population in industrial centers which furnish profitable sure and larger markets for local agriculture. The history of this movement, as recorded in the eleventh census, will prove to be one of the strongest defenses of the American protective system.

The effects of the tariff of 1890 on American labor and industries have been an Economic. It has pointed out the rapid growth of manufactures, an average advance in wages resulting from a larger demand for workmen and increased prosperity in agriculture. It has shown that foreign commerce—both imports and exports—is increasing, and, as predicted by the friends of the new tariff, in free of duty instead of one-third under the former tariff.

It is characteristic of our methods of discussion that we do not deal in glittering generalities. When it is asserted that staple manufactures are dearer now than before the new bill was passed, we quote from trade journals the prices now and a year ago, and show that prices now are lower. When the "reformer" shouts that the tariff is a tax we offer him a pound of wire nails with the trade price list, and it seems to be quite sufficient for his digestion. When we are told by the organs of Free-trade, as we are every day that American tin plate are a myth, we send the doubter a specimen of tin plate, the product of American ore, American mill and American labor."

The last number of The American Economist contained all the speeches in full, and any one who desires a copy can have one by sending for it.

American Lace Certains.

A reporter of one of the oldest and most conservative of our daily papers recently called at the office of The Dry Goods Chronicle for information relating to certain customs matters, and in the course of his questioning remarks incidentally affirmed that there were no lace certain manufactories in this country. He was surprised when informed that not only was he mistaken, but that really Nottingham, England, might well look to her laurels, since the Williamsburg Manufacturing company produces as handsome curtains in pattern, Chantilly and Brussels lace designs as were ever exhibited on any certain rod in this city. No importations show more beautiful patterns or finer meshes.

LITERARY NOTES.

"Can the character be read from the hand writing?" Most accurately it can. Everyone can remember being influenced favorably or unfavorably by the penmanship of some unknown person and has been astonished to find how true the conclusions were and some of the world's foremost thinkers have maintained that the handwriting furnishes a more exact key to the character than the head face, or form. Character-reading from handwriting is a fascinating study and if you wish to learn all about it you must read the excellent and profusely illustrated article, "How to Read Character by Handwriting," by Prof. Nelson Thorpe, published in the July number of Demorest's Family Magazine, and you will be still more interested in the subject. In the same number is a splendid article on "Chill" which is particularly apropos at present. "Foes Afield Plants poisonous to the Stomach" is quite a reasonable, and every one can recognize the plants from the accurate illustrations. In "Summer Outdoor Games Lawn Tennis, Badminton, Croket," they are so clearly described and illustrated that the veriest novice can learn how to play them without other instruction, and the amateur china-painter may rival the professional by following the directions given in "The Use of Mat Colors." Besides, there are stories and poems and over 200 illustrations, including superb water-colors, a French costume study under the Empire, and the numerous departments are full to overflowing with valuable matter. Briefly, this number fully maintains the justly earned prestige of being the Model Family Magazine, and it is published for $2. per year by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th St., New York.

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GEO. A. HACKER, Agent, Smethport, Pa.

Notice.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR MASONRY abutments, to carry a bridge over Marvin Creek, on Marvin street in the borough of Smethport, Pa., as per the Burgess, in the office of the Prothonotary, sealed proposals to be received by the Burgess and Council by the first said abutments will be received by the Burgess, up to June 8, 1891. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Given by order of Borough Council.
JOHN FORREST, Clerk
June 2, 1891.

Estray.

CAME TO THE ENCLOSURE OF A. H. LORY of Corydville, Pa., on Wednesday the 20th ult. an iron gray mare (poor) supposed to be nine or ten years old, white face, white left hind foot to the knee pad, white toes. The owner is requested and branded on left hip. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

CORY & FRAZIER.

Corydville, June 1st, 1891.

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF OSCAR CARPENTER, Deceased. Letters of Administration on the above estate have been granted to E. S. Carpenter residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them for settlement at my office, in Smethport, Pa.

E. S. CARPENTER, Administrator

Larrabee, May 11 1891

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF ELIZA V. CROOKS, LATE OF Ocean County, New Jersey, deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of Eliza V. Crooks, late of New Jersey deceased, having been granted to the subscriber, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them for settlement at my office, in Smethport, Pa.

E. H. AMMIDOWN, Administrator

Smethport, May 29, 1891

In the matter of the Application of the Supervisors of Foster township for authority to levy a special tax of five mills to pay Indebtedness of said township.

Now, May 18, 1891, Rule to show cause granted and ordered that notice of this will be published in the MINER and Evidence taken for two weeks. Rule returnable June 22, 1891.

PER CURIAM

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for McKean County, Pa. No. 29, June Term, 1891

McKEAN COUNTY ss
1891, May 19, From the record,
J. M. McELLOY, Clerk.
J. M. McELLOY,
Atty's for Supervisors.

Receiver's Notice.

In the matter of Receivership of H. A. Lillibridge & Co.

No. 1 December Term 1891. In Equity. In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co., Pa.

TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED:—

Take Notice—That A. H. Bard, receiver of the late firm of H. A. Lillibridge & Company has filed his first and final account as such receiver, and that the same will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county for confirmation at a session of said court, to be held at Smethport, Pa., on Monday, June 22, A. D. 1891, at 9 o'clock A. M., when the same will be allowed and confirmed, unless cause be shown why the same should not be allowed and confirmed.

J. M. McELLOY Prothonotary.
HUGH P. BRADLEY, Deputy.

SAMUEL W. GRIFFITH,
Atty for Receiver.
Smethport, Pa., May 23d, 1891.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, Pennsylvania, at Smethport on Monday, June 8th, at 2 o'clock p. m. by Timothy the hotel license of W. W. Brewer, granted May 19 1891, for use for the first Monday of June, 1891, by E. C. Cleveland, of Westmore township, McKean county Pennsylvania, formerly a dwelling house now kept as a hotel, on the south side of the Big Level Road, in the village of Mount Jewett, Hamlin township, and locally and known as the "Brewer House."

JOHN V. APPLE, Attorney

June 5, 1891-3 times.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED, President Judge of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, Feb. 27th, 1891, to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on the 2d Monday and day of June A. D. 1891, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Pa., June 1, 1891, and in the 115th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

WALTER GAUGHEN, Sheriff.

1891.

Finds us with larger and better stock of

CYCLES,

Cripples Tricycles,

Sundries, &c., this year. Also more room, repair shop and riding school, and centrally located for both local and shipping trade exceptionally low prices.

Have added a fine line of Safes, Writing Desks and Hood Carts and am ready to quote Low Prices.

W. A. WOODBURY,

Shop Mechanic Street, - BRADFORD, PA

MONEY

Comes to the earnest of our KNITTING of work, quality and dependability by those of whom we have dealt for years. Any machine we sell you guarantee they do. Any machine we sell you guarantee they do. Any machine we sell you guarantee they do

Mc Kean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., June 12, 1891.

CLUBBING RATES.

We will send the MINER and any paper or magazine mentioned below for one year, to any address, at following

The MINER and Philadelphia Week ly *Press* $1 50

The MINER and Albany Weekly *Journal* $1 50

The MINER and Pittsburg *Commercial* $1 50

The MINER and *Judge Library of Law* monthly for $1 60

The MINER and Harrisburg Weekly *Patriot* for $1 75

The MINER and New York *World* for $1 80

The MINER and *Cosmopolitan Magazine* for $2 50

The MINER and *American Homestead* for $2 00

The MINER and *Demorest Family Magazine* for $3 10

The MINER and *National Tribune* for $2 00

The MINER and *Home Market Bulletin* for $1 50

The MINER and *Scribner's Magazine* for 3 40

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—The month of roses.

—Fine growing weather as present.

—The wheat fields will soon have heads on them

Mr F M Coy is building a residence on Green street

—We hear it stated that a wedding will soon take place in Smethport

Excursion to Niagara Falls next Wednesday via W N Y & P R R.

The work of laying the foundation for the new Episcopal church has commenced

The Smethport Gas Company is preparing to put down another well up Keith Hollow

The Lehigh well on Lewis Run for the Port Allegany Gas company has still not a fair gasser

—F N Taylor of the Turn Pike Hotel will soon run a free bus to and from all trains

—The next term of court will convene on Monday June 22 and will be for the trial of civil cases.

Don't forget Jamison's magnificent show at the opera house, on Wednesday evening next.

Court will turned on Friday afternoon last. A large number of cases, mostly of minor importance were disposed of.

Next Wednesday is the day fixed for the first of the popular excursions via the W N Y & P R R to Niagara Falls.

Fire badly alarms for gas at Bradford will be let for by the Bradford Gas Company in a few days. Smethport and Port Allegany are now trying at this.

A number of Smethport people left this morning at Port Allegany Wednesday morning to spend the day fishing. We trust they met with success.

Four young girls marry young Dartt during the past year there were 26 cases recorded at the age of 14 16s at 15 had 15 at 17 and 158 at 18.

The Presbyterian Epworths in session will go to Atlantic City in a number to their annual outing June 23d be the day fixed upon to meet

Jamison will produce his beautiful comedy-drama specialty "Sunrise Jake" at the opera house next Wednesday. Don't miss it. It is a whole concert in itself.

On Sunday next will be Children day in the Baptist Church and in the evening the exercises consisting of recitations and songs, will be appropriate to the occasion

These are the beautiful days. This is the season of all seasons. Then is a freshness in the air that makes you love everybody you don't owe. Mason Mc *Times*

A little child of Mr and Mrs Security of Lafayette was brought to Smethport Wednesday for treatment by Dr Freeman for strangulated hernia

On Sunday week a boat ran by for the first time on the Canal at Port Allegany as if the burning it caused no damage was stated a demand for rigs which could not be supplied

A mad named Milligan an employee at Daniel E Comes mill near Hamlin station fell from a pile of lumber Wednesday sustaining a fracture of the collar bone Dr Freeman cared for him.

The members of Smethport Lodge No 325 K of L are taking up a festival to be held this month. A meeting of the members will be held this evening to perfect arrangements.

—A Mrs Thos of Coleson committed suicide by drowning one day last week She took her little baby with her and it was found tightly locked in her arms. Is life really not worth living? *Tyrone Sentinel*

An ice cream festival will be given at the residence of George Taylor Esq at Col grove on Wednesday evening of next week June 17 for the benefit of Rev J M Leach. A cordial invitation is extended to all

The young folks concert at the opera house on Friday evening last was a genuine success. The young ladies acquitted themselves creditably and the large audience was very generous in its manifestations of approval

—Many persons believe that oil can be found by drilling a well in the valley of Skinner creek the old Hitchcock had considerable oil in it. A paper being circulated with a view of raising money enough to drill a well —*Reporter*

—The Maccabees Decade will be appropriately celebrated by the Bradford Tent this Friday evening on which occasion many prominent members of the order will be present. A number of Smethport Sir Knights will attend

A camp meeting to be conducted by the Free Methodist society of the Pittsburgh district, will be held in Whites grove in this borough, commencing on the 24th It is the annual meeting of the society and will continue eight or ten days

The many friends of Miss Tavia Palmer tendered her a very pleasant surprise party last Thursday evening the occasion being the 15th anniversary of her birthday a large number of young people were present and a very enjoyable time was had.

—A well known physician has a good word to say for the much condemned practice of lacing He thinks that tight lacing is really a public benefit because it aids all the foolish girls and saves the world the trouble of trying to grow up into women of use and service in the world.

A union convention of Sunday school workers will be held in the First Baptist church at Bradford June 22 and 23. All Sunday school workers are invited to this and interest in the convention and each school in the county is invited to send one delegate.

—A charter for the Union Lumber Co., at Portage Creek, this county, was granted by the State Department at Harrisburgh, on Wednesday of last week. Capital $30,000. Directors—Geo. C. Farnsworth, of Port Allegany, A. C. Briggs and C. C. Briggs, of Buffalo.

—Jess Meeusaker will appear three times on the program at Jamison's concert at Kittredge opera house on Wednesday evening next. The Tickets are, general admission 50 cents, reserved seats 75 cents children 25 cents. Reserved seats are now on sale at Armstrong's drug store

Tuesday was Flower Mission Day of the W C T U of the entire country and on that day a number of ladies and young girls, under the supervision of Mrs. J Cornegrove local superintendent of flower mission work visited the county jail and poor house where appropriate exercises were held

Upon one of the grates about Miss Helen Goodale and her home lives there is a young Brooklyn woman who married an Indian educated as a physician. Every morning when she is giving her half-breed baby his bath in their cottage out in Indian territory the big chiefs file solemnly in to witness the operation

This will interest the old soldiers. A change has been made in regard to the time for the quarterly payment of pensions after June 4th. There will be a payment of one month made July 4th, after which payments will be made October 4th January 4th, April 4th and July 4th It will be noticed that the payments comes a month earlier than heretofore

It takes 22 hours for the Philadelphia *Record* to turn out printed papers, after bringing the wood in the woods from which the pulp is made The wood is cut and ground into pulp then it is taken to the paper mill then to the press room In laborers, editors, engravers and all necessary to complete the paper for market it has perhaps an hour's start of the mail matter and 182,500.00 capital is invested

The Bradford Police Force consisting of officers Dailey Berlin and McGraw and the chief Collins, were arrested on Monday on Saturday last the first on charges of assault and battery preferred by Mrs Hamm whom the officers ejected from the hall ground one day last week. A hearing and examination on Monday Dailey and Collins were held in $200 at Corbett appeared before court, and Berlin was released on his own recognizance

John Dill on an execution of the High Explosive Company at Coleroy Run on the life by a glycerine explosion on Monday in the suit ruling while filling the nitrater he noticed a wax in one of the pipes and while driving a plug to stop the leakage the explosion took place When the smoke cleared away Dill was found to be so terribly mangled that the amputation of both legs was found to be necessary by the attending surgeons but the shock was too much for him and the unfortunate victim died a few hours later He was 55 years of age and leaves a wife and two sons

It is evidently not known by town auditors that by an act of assembly passed in 1874, they are required to settle accounts of township officers annually and publish an annual statement, and must also file a copy with the Prothonotary of the county A failure to comply with the law subjects the auditors to a penalty of $20 each. A taxpayer of Keating township calls our attention to this act and wants to know why there has been no statement published this year He very properly claims that the people have a right to know what becomes of their money

The B B & R R runs a first car of slabs to the kindling wood factory yesterday and will continue filling up the yard The cars are loaded at Smethport mills —Bradford *Era*. The curse of this town is being discriminated against in railroad freights. The kindling wood factory which is now being built in Bradford would have been located here had it not been for this discrimination. The Smethport Extract Company which is to furnish the bulk of material to keep the kindling factory running, made every effort to secure its location here, but the excessive freight demand stood in the way

—During the storm of Wednesday afternoon last two oil tanks at Colegrove were struck by lightning and the oil ignited. The tanks are situated about a quarter of a mile apart and were struck within fifteen minutes of each other The first one struck contained about 35,000 barrels of oil, and the other which was full, thirty-five thousand barrels. About five o'clock Thursday morning the fire was communicated to a third tank also full, and at the hour of going to press the fire is still raging, and although every effort is being made to save them, other tanks in the neighborhood are in imminent danger.

—The MINER has received a copy of an excursion book entitled "Niagara and Chautauqua," issued by S. R. Newton, excursion agent of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. It is a beautiful work, the illustrations, showing the interesting views around Niagara Falls and Chautauqua, being very handsome. The book can be had free of cost by applying to any station agent of the company

—Common dry salt is said to be one of the best agents for cleaning marble, such as wash stands, sink fixtures and the like. It requires no preparation and may be rubbed upon the tarnished surface, removing any incrusta tion or deposits at once leaving the marble shining and clean. This is well worthy of remembrance as it is often found to be provokingly hard to clean the marble thoroughly without injuring the surface.

—Wednesday next is the time fixed for the first grand excursion of the season to Niagara Falls over the W N Y & P R R which will be under the personal supervision of S. R. Newton, excursion agent. The popularity of these excursions in the past, and especially of Mr Newton renders an extended notice unnecessary This year, however the company is better prepared than ever to serve the public by the addition of new Pullman palace cars, and we advise all who wish to enjoy a pleasant day's outing to take advantage of this opportunity The train will leave Clermont at 7.25 a. m. stopping at all stations, and connect at Larrabee with special train from Emporium The fare for the round trip will be from Clermont and intermediate stations to Smethport, $1 50 from Smethport Farmers Valley Coryville and Larabee $1 25 and tickets will be good to return the same day or on trains leaving Buffalo at 6.15 a. m. or 5 30 p. m., Thursday June 18

—The verdict in a case tried in court at Mercer Pa. a couple of weeks ago is a warning to careless supervisors and township authorities It was the case of Wm M Searry of Fairview township, brought to recover damages for loss of a horse, caused by a washout in a township road The plaintiff proved that the road had been left by the supervisors in an unsafe condition for 40 days or more and that he had used due diligence in handling his horse The jury was 24 hours to weigh the evidence and several times wanted to give it up without a decision but the court told them it was a plain case and that under their oaths he didn't think a reasonable they should not agree A verdict was finally rendered for the entire claim $117 40 and interest in all amounting to $121 86. As the costs in the case are now divided more it is probable Fairview township would have found it cheaper to have repaired the road in the beginning —*Commercial Advertiser*

Court Proceedings.

The June term of Quarter Sessions adjourned on Friday afternoon last having entered the calendar Following is a brief proceedings of the court after we went to press last week

The case of Commonwealth against John Mack and James Butler was entered with rebuking Phil. O Sebold as the boys were acquitted by the jury and after receiving good advice were discharged

Com vs Ben Thompson and Dan Burger on fornication and bastardy Thompson was sentenced to pay $200 and undergo eight months in county jail while Burr was released on $200 bail

Com vs H F Thiel, jail on Second ward, for some mischief and fined $5 and costs

Com vs J H Lawson not guilty

Com vs Hugh Jamison larceny of a pair of gumshoes, verdict guilty sentenced to 6 months in county jail

Com vs Fred Gritzer, larceny not guilty

Com vs A J Cole horse stealing verdict guilty sentenced to Western Penitentiary for three years and 6 months a hard labor

Com vs James Monahan *nolle prosse* granted

Com vs McCarty assault and battery no guilty Prosecutor to pay two-thirds Constable and defendant one-third.

Nat McKay was found guilty of selling firearms and false collector while in the peaceful discharge of his duties.

Traverse Jurors.

The following is a list of jurors drawn for the Court of Common Pleas to be held in Smethport, Monday June 22d, 1891

Anderson A—Bradford.
Auls, H D—Keating
Abbott, James—Ceres.
Burns, Martin—Keating township.
Bissell, E W—Hamlin twp., Dallas.
Bennett, Charles—Bradford twp.
Briggs, Wm—Hamlin, Gaffey
Baker Monroe—Liberty twp.
Cole Clem—Port Allegany
Cooney Edward—Lafayette twp
Crowley Peter—Bradford, 1st ward
Cook, Henry—Keating twp.
Crocker Benj—Ceres twp.
Davis H—Kane
Daniel Charles—Wetmore twp.
Durfee, A J—Bradford, 3d ward
Dellaker, C—Bradford, 3d ward
Foster A C—Bradford twp. Custer
Fraley T H—Lafayette twp
Franklin C W—Eldred.
Gaynor Patrick—Sergeant twp
Herzog John J—Keating twp.
Howard, Theron—Bradford twp.
Hooper Albert L—Keating twp.
Holt son, B. M—Port Allegany
Johnson, J A—Bradford, 2d ward.
Monroe Horace—Ceres twp.
Mattison, T M—Norwich twp.
McCoy S. B.—Hamlin twp.
Madison, L O—Bradford, 4th ward.
Outcrander P D—Keating twp.
Peckham, Geo—Lafayette twp.
Rockwell Seth—Eldred Borough.
Raley J—Bradford 3d ward
Seidel A M—Port Allegany
Smiley Philip—Bradford, 4th ward.
Southwick Julia—Sergeant twp.
Teeter D M—Port Allegany
Wetmore, Sherman—Liberty twp.
Wardle Benton—Hamlin twp.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's New Summer Excursion Book.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's Summer Excursion Tourist Book for the season of 1891 just from the press, is undoubtedly one of the most elaborate reference compendiums issued by any railroad company in the world. The company this year has used new illustrations, printed on a very high grade of paper, while a decided departure from the old cover and form before binding the work in the new one which is beautifully illuminated and would do credit to the brush of a Rossi, so cleverly French is it in every detail. The new map embraces territory from Canada to the Carolinas, and from the British possession of New Brunswick to beyond the Great Island Lakes. When comparison is made with this volume of 272 pages, 100 illustrations, and over 1200 routes, a book which covers its year of issue to the 30th day of June, 1891, and follow the pamphlet of 84 pages and 61 routes issued twenty one years ago by the Pennsylvania Railroad and considered at that time a marvelous departure in railroad advertising, the growth is hardly credible

Will Be Given Away

Our enterprising druggist A.B. Armstrong, who carries the finest stock of drugs, perfumeries, toilet articles brushes, sponges, etc., is giving away a large number of trial bottles of Dr Miles celebrated Restorative Nervine. He guarantees it to cure headache, dizziness, nervous prostration, sleeplessness, the ill effects of opium, tobacco, coffee, etc. Druggists say it is the greatest seller they ever knew, and is universally satisfactory They also guarantee Dr Miles' New Heart Cure in all cases of nervous or organic heart disease, palpitation, pain inside, smothering, etc. Fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases" free.

Stenciling for the Miner.

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Wardle Benton—Hamlin twp.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Dan Kennedy was over from Big Shanty Tuesday.

B. C. Ryan, of Kane, was in town over Sunday.

T. H. Day, of Port Allegany, was in town Monday

Miss Mamie Morrison visited Bradford last Saturday.

A. C. Shaw, of Bradford, was at the county seat Monday

F P McCarty of Clermont, was at the county seat Monday

L. J Gallup, of Port Allegany, was about town Wednesday

H F Boyer, of Harrisburg, registered at the Wright House late week

Robert L. Edgett, of Bradford, was in town Wednesday of this week

Matt. Reilly after an absence of many months, has returned to Smethport.

P C Foley, of the firm of Foley Bros., of Olean, was in town last Saturday

Mrs. Starkweather and daughter of Coryville, visited Smethport Monday

F A Carter one of Eldred's most prominent business men, was in town Monday

Mr John Cowan, of Pittsburgh, is visiting in Smethport, the guest of Her T W Chandler.

J C Mchenna, the genial Superintendent of the B. B. & R railroad, was in town this week.

Ex-County Commissioner James A McKean left Monday for a three weeks visit in Kentucky

John Mullin is home from Valparaiso Ind where he has been attending school for some months past.

O B and O H Lay, of the firm of Lay Brothers, prominent hame merchants were in town Wednesday

H C Gallup, the enterprising hardware merchant of Port Allegany, was at the county seat Wednesday

F W Brayton Esq., Kane's popular druggist, was calling on his Smethport friends on Thursday of this week

Hon. L. Rogers represented Smethport also at the State Grand Union of the I. O. O. F., at Titusville, this week

Mr. and Mrs. E. H Putnam of Corry visited in town last Sunday and Monday, the guests of Mr and Mrs. W H Knight, of Lower Main street.

H S Rogers junior member of the firm of L. Rogers & Son, of the MINER, resumed his law studies in the office of Brown, in Warren, Pa. last week

Mr Beenta Roberts of Coryville and Miss Ida Paisley, of Goodrear Pa., were married at the Grand Central Hotel in Olean Monday June 8, by Rev F Wedman —*Olean Times*.

Mr Emil Thamm and daughter Ida, left for New York on Monday morning, to be present at the reading of the last will and testament of Mr Thamm's aunt, I know be being a legatee

Mr and Mrs. T H Furtle visited Turtle Point Sunday returning in the evening accompanied by their sons, Fred and Frank who have been visiting their grandparents for some weeks past.

John Anglum and N H Knapp, two Smethport horse radish tossers, played at Eldred last Saturday afternoon and materially assisted the home team to win the victory over their Olean opponents.

Mr James McGuire leaves this, Friday morning for a ten days visit with friends in New York and vicinity He will be accompanied on his return by Mrs. McGuire and daughter, Eva, who have been visiting in New York for a few weeks past.

Rev and Mrs. W D Lukins, Mr and Mrs. P D Hopkins, Mrs. B F Wright and daughter Lucy Mrs. William Gifford and Mrs White attended the Sunday school convention of the Allegany River Baptist association at Port Allegany, Wednesday and Thursday of this week

Prof A Anderson, of last years faculty of the Smethport graded school, left Wednesday for his home in Ellington N Y where he will spend the summer vacation We are sorry to say that Mr Anderson will not return to Smethport at least not for the position of principal of the school at Forestville (N Y

Mr John Geary of Jasper Iowa and Mrs. A J Geary of Kinzua, Pa were quietly married at the residence of Rev Brunson on Wednesday evening of last week. It was a complete surprise to their many friends at Farmers Valley where they had been visiting. Mrs Caroline C Otto and Mrs. M W Heilein being the only invited guests Mrs Brunson served an elegant lunch.

Miss Hattie A Foote for the past few years a successful teacher in our graded school will not make application for a reappointment, as it is her intention to retire. She will spend the summer vacation at Abbott's Corners N Y Of the other teachers of the faculty last year Miss Lee Knapp will sojourn at Rochester N Y, and Miss Minnie Hibbard, after a brief visit at Mr Jewett, will spend the summer at Olean, N Y., the guest of her brother Mrs. Carrie Smith at the home of her parent in Keating township.

Mr. N D Roberts, formerly of this place, but now of Brocton, Mich is renewing old acquaintances in this section and this week is the guest of Mr and Mrs. H L. Burlingame Thirty years ago Mr Roberts removed to Minnesota where he enlisted in the 1st Minn. Vols. serving through the war with credit. Since then he has not visited the county, and to him the changes that have taken place in the thirty years are very striking He expresses himself as much pleased with Smethport and the evidences of prosperity visible on all sides. But the greatest change perhaps is in Mr Roberts himself who has never recovered from the hardships, and disease contracted in the army Nevertheless he is having a pleasant time with "Hoy" whom he calls his life preserver."

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending June 6.

Crandall Fred Larson, Augusta,
Donaldson, Viola Myers, Samuel,
Hendrickson, Geo Nickerman, C. H.
Krogh, Maggie, Williams, Miss Emma.

Persons calling for these letters, please say advertised and give date.

E. M. KEMPS, P. M.

Worth While.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. F. E. Foster, Druggist.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities As Related by Our Regular Correspondents.

MAPLE.

Chewalier's musical comedy company closed at Mt. Jewett last week.

A Maxwell will in the near future double the capacity of his planing mill.

Business has been entirely suspended at the police court since last Friday.

Dan Leuterbrooks is among the Kinzetites with his budget of fun well filled.

Peterson Brothers have orders booked for four months ahead at their planing mill.

Harry along the street making delivery. He wears no collapse in those substantial improvements.

Good for society again. L. H Long has added to his popular restaurant a parlor exclusively for ladies.

Willie and Mattie—Cold sores are really contagious, when near the lips and very much so after twilight.

P T Horan the contractor has a large force of carpenters at work on J H Grady's new brick block.

Any one who would enjoy life and be happy should drink Conrad's beer at the Centennial hotel. Do it at once.

Trenkle & Son are turning out some fine carriage and wagon work. They employ none but competent workmen.

P Harrington and Miss Amanda Ziglen were married on Saturday last. The young couple have the best wishes of their numerous friends in Kane.

The few deaths in our borough, the population taken into consideration, may be attributed to the fact that we have as many as two first-class physicians.

Wm. Moran is visiting this week at the home of his sister Mrs. John O'Laughlin, in Huntingdon, Ind., where his daughter Kate has been attending school.

Many dire curse words were uttered by those who walked from Lay City to Kane, on Saturday evening, owing to the narrow gauge railroad being out of order

Will our people make preparations for the coming 4th of July, and make it a real Summer? We should have a big celebration in Kane. Let the cannon boom and crackers crasp.

Geo. Weiler last week presented F T Booth with an elegant gold watch for having Buckley's Kane new residence according to the plans and specifications and in a workmanlike manner

Superintendent Clarkson, of Lay City thinks it is very human fine to take a widow for an outing while nursing a "sprained" ankle, so when the widows came into camp. That's proper

The Kane Mirror is always brimful and running over with rich items and reminding a special inspirit to every member of your family Many in Kane say that they could not get along without it.

Dan Schiffer of Pittsburgh, has purchased the restaurant and lunch of H. F. Burgess and took possession June 1st. Mr Burgess will go on the road for the Kane Steam Laundry and Elmira gains one

Isadore Trenkle, of Kane a extensive wagon, carriage and blacksmith establishment, who has been seriously ill at Allegany N Y with an attack of the grippe has recovered sufficiently to return to his home in Kane

Dealer accommodate as may be had at the Kane House and Hotel LaMont for the same money than other places in Kane Their fashionable dining rooms do not look like a lunch counter in the matter of wholesome food.

A permanent street improvement of the right kind should not be permitted to lag A little hustling is all that is necessary on the part of the people of the boroughs All should work in the improvement in the eastern part of the town

A couple of progressive men in Kane who have lately gained considerable notoriety in the newspapers have gone into the business line now by purchasing the entire outfit of the Bradford weekly *News* that came to Kane last Saturday evening and have formed a paper trust to suppress their late short comings.

While the agent of the German Electric Belt Co was haranguing the crowd on Saturday evening a man from the district on the Highland road suffered fifty dollars in any one who would cure him of a fit of mouth with a dilly dragon. H N Cummings cured him his grain with a few well administered slaps.

A E Myers was treasurer of the Kane Furniture Co. on Saturday evening May 30 He closed his store at 10.30 and repaired to his residence and from 11.45 on he is friends and neighbors usually roaring people (The tables were laden with choice viands. The tinning was by the celebrated strangers and all feasted with a free lunch while Tillie Mr Myers, after he had fully recovered from his surprise, was presented with the following birthday present a fine plush rocker a center table Dr Hallowes pin and a jumping jack. The latter caused much merriment for all after feasting vocal and instrumental music and other pleasant pastimes made up the evening Mrs. Myers received many thanks for the delightful time when all returned to their homes well pleased

KENDALL CREEK.

Jeff Sherman left last week, for Ohio

George Dana of Findley, Ohio was shaking hands with old friends in this week.

Miss Ella Ferguson has been visiting friends at Kane, for the past week

E F Wilson has re-turned from a short visit to Buffalo.

E P Gilliem of Buffalo was one of the visitors in town during the week

Mrs. F J Sherman and son Ed. returned Friday from a visit to relatives at Wellsville.

Waldo Harrison of Bolivar and lady, called on friends in this place, this week.

Miss Mary Collins has returned from a prolonged visit with friends at Fredonia.

Rev J H Sandy attended as Preacher's Meeting, at Roulett, N Y last week.

H C Woodworth is suffering from an attack of the grip

Mrs. Alec Ayers and family have Thursday for a visit to Olean.

Mrs John Ensbring left Friday for a visit to friends at Duke center

Mrs J B Pease has gone to join her husband at Ashford Junction where and will spend the summer

Mrs. J H Ellsworth, who has been the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs. J Kellogg for the past five weeks, left for her home at Washington Pa., Friday

Miss Jane McKinney and Miss Lillian Johnson returned Monday from a sojourn at the Hotel de Forest, near Mt Alton

Miss Gay Berry who has been attending school at Bradford the past year, left Monday for Shefield where she will visit relatives before returning to her home at Pittsfield.

The W C T U gave a very pleasant ice cream festival at the residence of Edith Seeley last Wednesday evening A large number were present The social proved a success financially as well as socially

Mrs. Lois Wardell gave a party in honor of her mother Mrs C M Jones Friday afternoon at her residence on Railroad St.

The Lutheran Church and Sunday School are preparing to give a supper at the church next Friday afternoon A large number of friends were present when a sumptuous supper was served Mrs. Jones received many beautiful birthday gifts among which was a handsome chair

Mr and Mrs G M Hatkins celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage Friday evening at their residence on Sawyer St. The rooms were crowded with merry guests and a most agreeable evening was enjoyed Elegant refreshments were served to which all did ample justice Congratulations and good wishes were showered on the host and hostess they were also presented with a beautiful china tea set, and numerous articles of useful and ornamental and otherwise.

HILDRED.

Mr and Mrs Alf Daniels, are rejoicing over a nine pound boy.

A pleasant surprise party was given Hattie Moore, Thursday evening as a good by before her departure for Kane to attend school there. Miss Moore has been attending school here for the past year

Miss Myrtle Ormsbee, is visiting in Smethport this week, the guest of her grandfather

Frank Cobean is the happy father of a new boy

Mrs. J B. Cotton, of Homer Hill is a guest of her brother J H Cotton of this place She is accompanied by her father Wm Tompkins, of Coldwater, Mich

Cross day in Eldred, Monday

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of the Baptist Church gave an ice cream festival at the G A R. hall Thursday evening for the benefit of the pastor's salary

We are glad to say that Mrs. S. R. A. Hays, who has been seriously ill for some time is considered a little better.

The annual reunion of the W C T U. of McKean county will be held at the Methodist Church Wednesday and Thursday A pleasant time was enjoyed by all, and perhaps many of the workers are encouraged to greater zeal in the future.

Short Dodd was visiting his Eldred friends last week. He was accompanied by his family

Henry Schmidt and wife, and J F Schoolcraft, Jr and family of Buffalo, were the guests of F Ramos over Sunday

Dave Overton was in town for a short time this week

Among those who attended the Baptist Sunday School convention at Port Allegany this week were Mr Hyde, Maud Hyde, Lena Armstrong, Minnie and Mamie Cottle, Grace Mergetroyd and Louis Sinnette

GIFFORD.

Mr and Mrs. G. B. Gillett, of Olean, visited in town Friday.

Miss Annie Herick, is visiting in Union City

Mrs. S D Farmster, returned to her home at Osbocton, last Friday

F M. Van Wormer, is in Homellsville.

F H. Call and L. B Hamforth, displayed public spirit in building new walks.

Master Fred Mimmell, of Bixford, visited in town last week, the guest of Leon Brown.

Wm Faulkner is building a new barn.

C. B. Roberts is plastering his house, which when finished will be one of our finest.

The local telephone line around town has thirteen offices.

Mrs. James Wright, of East Sharon, visited in town, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. W. H. Evans and family are visiting in Sinitra.

C. A. Cleveland" is making extensive and much needed improvements on the Smith place.

The Flannigan boys have bought the Hamilton house, Joe and Peter are the fortunate and they will place them with the land barons.

Lumbermen Claspill is doing some extensive clearing on his steep lot.

Business is improving, the mills are running full time, a large number of carpenters are busy and hard workers are in demand at two dollars per day Verily the Gaffies have not invaded the bark woods yet.

Miss M. King's select school closed Friday afternoon, with the usual exercises and a picnic in Hamilton's grove.

Other things besides a bad name and the citizen who dropped a five dollar note in the outside mailbox, will greatly surprised to receive a neat little package of post paid worth explained the surprise.

CLERMONT.

C. H. Moore was in town Monday.

Mrs. Chalmers spent Sunday in town.

Clermont ought to celebrate the Fourth.

The stock at Wainman's mill, is all sawed out.

John Delahanty was among the excursionists from Port Allegany.

Mr. and Mrs. G W Belknap, drove over to Smethport, Saturday

J F Keating, has opened a restaurant.

Miss Laura McKendrick, has returned from school, at Smethport.

Mrs. H. Condick, is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. Hawksome Chris," attended the lance, last Friday night.

It is reported that another whiskey dive has been opened.

There was an excursion train run from Four Mile to the dance, last Friday

Miss Mary Mullin, of Smethport, was in town last week.

Sherman McKendrick, had one of his fingers badly crushed, while working in the woods near here, last week. Dr Chadwick dressed the wound and the young man is doing nicely

The dance given by the C. L. and D. C. last Friday evening, was a grand success socially There was a very large crowd in attendance from the surrounding towns, furnished the music and it is needless to say that the music was fine Supper was served at the Steinhauer House and was excellent to say the least.

We were somewhat surprised upon learning who some of the participants were in the drunken arrest, that occured near Holcomb's barn last Saturday morning, it was a genuine free-for all fight and owing to the prominence of some of the parties, we refrain from mentioning any names

There is a good joke going the rounds now, about one of our citizens, whose name we are not at liberty to mention Last Sunday after imbibing most too freely of "our neighbor" white eye, started to return home. He walked up street until he reached what he supposed to be his home and went in and went to bed with out disrobing The residence, however, was that of a widow lady, who was not at home, that night, but imagine if you can, the lady's surprise, upon returning to her home the next day to find the above mentioned gentleman, quietly snoozing in her bed. It is needless to say that he made his exit as quickly as possible.

COLEGROVE.

Mr H Snow has been enlarging his house.

Mr Groom has removed to Clermont, where he will reside in the future

Mr Tooley an employe of the U P L Co is living on Snow avenue, in the house formerly occupied by H Gleason

Mr and Mrs. W H Rice visited the county seat Monday of this week

Mr Fred Granteer is in Williamsport this week as a delegate from Tent 86, K O T M., of Kane.

Mrs A M Bartlett started for Tuesday Monday to attend the Annual State Convention of the F A U

Mrs. Furrell is looking radiant of late She is the last by father of a ten pound baby girl.

An ice cream festival for the benefit of Rev C H Leach will be held at the home of Mr J M. Boyer, on Wednesday evening, the 17th inst.

The scream of the locomotive is heard from the hillside, where Lorenzo Holeman have their road built, running to their large tract of timber up Colegrove brook.

Mrs J Colegrove, local superintendent of flower mission work in the W. C. T. U. visited the county jail and poor house on Tuesday A number of ladies and children accompanied her to assist in the exercises, which consisted of recitations and songs

About Boring Fever.

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We therefore confidently appeal to the ladies of the W R C, and the comrades and their families of the G A R to assist us in selling this work, since by so doing they will promote the cause of good cooking, good digestion and economical living, and at the same time assist a noble charity, which especially appeals to their sympathies

The amount of sales made by corps and posts as such will be noted and credited to them in the report to be submitted to the next annual convention of the W R C

The price of the book is $1 Ten cents additional if sent by mail In packages of one dozen or more copies the freight will be paid without extra charge Orders addressed to Charlotte J. Cumings, Tidioute, Pa., or to any member of the committee will receive attention

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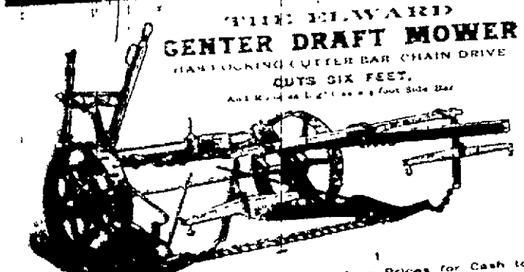

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MISS ASHTON.

"Help! help! help!" she cried. "Help! help! help!" The board her after all. Lanterns gleamed, shouts were uttered, men flew to the spot; but long ere they reached it the waters had closed over poor Maisie's head for the last time, and they saw only a little boat which sat beside the lake smoking like a banshee.

CHAPTER VII.

"Oh, Miss Schelling!"

Poor Maisie was dead, and shortly lay at rest within her tomb, done with life's joys and sorrows, tormented so more by love or jealousy, but Eugenie, though her friends that mourned her as one lost to them for hours, had lived to endure a grief which it seemed to her at first, than she could bear.

The old physician in attendance examined a packet of candy they found in her pocket and pronounced it poison.

Happily an experience that he had had in early youth in the West Indies, when a jealous negress poisoned her rival, gave him an exact knowledge of the drug, which had diminished the action of the heart, so that her pulse was almost imperceptible, and taught him what to do to save her.

Eugenie lay for a long time senseless, motionless, her sweet face terribly disfigured, but she had youth and a fine constitution and she had taken very little of the poison.

Slowly she grew well, her strength returned, her grace, her beauty, and she could speak as sweetly as ever, but her singing voice was gone, gone never to return. Nelly knew it so well as she, and with it vanished all her hopes of fame, of doing great things for them at home. The dream of her life was over, despair seized her soul, for a while she longed to die.

For a brief while knowing nothing of Maisie's death and understanding of that her poisoned bon-bon had been given her in the candy Maisie had placed between her lips in church, it was hard for her not to hate her, but even then she sought no revenge, and swore to herself never to tell where she got the fatal sweet sugar plum and she pressed silence on Nelly. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." For jealousy is mad, as we all know, and at last she was able to forgive Maisie, and to read the letters she had written to her from Herr Schelling, and think of how the great healer in her life might be filled.

She had been to church for the first time and had been received by her friends as one risen from the dead, and now she was quite herself again, and had begun to think it possible that when a carriage drew up to the door one afternoon and stopped near her she might not be startled.

"If you please, miss," called the coachman, and Eugenie to her astonishment, saw Miss Bunny in a black veil at the window looking to her.

"Oh my dear," said the good woman, "I'm glad of meeting you! You are quite well again! Now appy your aunt must be!" A little pain, but you look lovely! I've been to place a few flowers on Maisie's grave."

"On Maisie's grave!" repeated Eugenie as in a dream. "Maisie! You do not mean that Miss — is dead!"

"Did you not know it? They've kept it from you because you were ill," said Miss Bunny. "I've agitated you. Come in and sit by me." Eugenie obeyed, in and sit by me." Eugenie obeyed, and Miss Bunny continued amid her sobs and tender tears that rolled rapidly down her cheeks. "Yes, our little Maisie is dead, as I Mr Bunny is quite broken hearted and I cry all day. She was not a fine figure, I'm sure, but she was so good, so kind and loving a child as our Maisie. Never a word had she thought or an angry one to any one, and so kind, when a daughter to ex- for you know you loved Maisie and she loved you. You can sympathize." She took Eugenie's hand and patted it softly. Eugenie's hand and patted it softly. Eugenie gave a trembling heaved back upon the coach seat.

Miss — art was broken by that word "dead," Mrs. Bunny said. "poor sweet child" so and drowned herself. We found ourselves, poor Bunny and me, the bidding of a sweetheart. She was so happy before, so appy and light hearted."

The poor girl was really insane then," thought Eugenie. "Thank heaven I for snatched," and she wept softly.

They drove to the Bond street house and had a long talk. How strange it was to sit in the large room and think that Maisie would never again trip in at that door in her gay gowns and floating ribbons. She stepped out on the balcony and looked down the street, and remembered the light hearted merriment of that hour of the Fourth of July, and the jealous Maisie who had given her the poisoned candy was dead as though she had never been, and the Maisie of her childhood recurred to her in her memory forever.

"I'm Mr Bunny came in with crape on his hat he said. "I am glad to see you, Miss Eugenie. You were our Maisie's best friend and she loved you, she loved you." And then she had tea with them and was sent home in the carriage, and Mr Bunny as to put her in said

"We meant to do so well by poor Maisie, Mrs. Bunny and I, but you see we blundered." Mrs Morgan opened the door herself as Eugenie rang the bell, and said as she kissed her

"Somebody is waiting for you. I'm not going in. Be kind to him. He is the nicest boy, if he is an earl," and she pushed Eugenie, who was inclined to resist through the parting of the portiere.

A figure standing at the window turned. It was Roy Gifford. He rushed forward, both hands extended, to greet her.

"Oh, how well you look!" he cried. "I thought you would be pale and thin, but you are like a rose. You see I have come back."

"Yes, I perceive that," said Eugenie, withdrawing her hands, for since she had heard of Maisie's death she had been thinking of him with utter detestation. She took off her bonnet and sat down. "I have been to Mrs. Bunny's," she said. "I have just heard of Maisie's suicide."

"Shocking, was it not?" said the young earl, with no more expression in his voice than if he had been a parrot. "But you know, I always thought her a little out of her mind, and since Providence in its inscrutable wisdom and all that—You know. Well, I've no doubt it is all for the best. I've been talking to your aunt. You know how I feel to you. I've crossed the ocean for your sake. Your aunt was very kind, and my mother, I assure you, makes no objection, none whatever."

"To what?" asked Eugenie, lifting her eyebrows.

"Ah, you know I've come back to ask you to be my wife," said Roy. "I'm worth having now, and you can't pretend to consider me Maisie's sweetheart any longer. Can't you like me just a little?" Eugenie shook her head.

"No," she said, "not even just a little, and really I cannot help regarding you as Maisie's sweetheart. You will never be anything else to me while I live but poor, broken hearted Maisie's sweetheart. Never, never."

The young earl stepped backward, his face scarlet.

"In that case perhaps I had better wish you good evening, Miss Ashton," he said. He made his perfect society bow, opened the door and shut it softly behind him.

A moment more and that same door flew open, and a handsome, bearded man, with great eyes like stars, the presence of an ideal emperor, a broad, white forehead and a head of clustering, curl brown curls, dashed in, followed, not ushered, by the white capped maid.

"Eugenie!" he cried, holding out both his hands, "Eugenie!" and still again, as the name filled all the earth to him "Eugenie!"

"Herr Schelling! My dear, dear friend!" cried Eugenie, with her hands in his. "I can hardly believe that you are really here."

The little maid closed the door softly. She felt herself de trop, or, as she would have said, "wan too manny," and when she was gone Herr Schelling led Eugenie to a chair and knelt down beside her and put his arm about her waist.

"Oh, my little angel!" he said. "Is it really true that I see you, that I touch you again, that you did not pass away through the gates of death? Oh, what a voyage mine had been! Always fearing, what I might hear at its close. But you are alive, and lovelier than ever. Thank God! Thank God!"

"But I have lost my voice forever, Herr Schelling," said Eugenie, with a sigh.

"Ah, that heaven given voice, that perfect voice!" he cried. "What must it be to lose it! Weep, little one, weep. Do not restrain the tears that fall for such a misfortune. Ah, that you should ever sing!"

But Eugenie, who to her own astonishment did not feel in the least miserable, wiped Herr Schelling's splendid eyes instead of her own, and brushed back the curling hair with gentle fingers.

"Do you know my friend," said she, "that I am so glad to see you that I forget everything else?"

And I," he said, "I cannot tell what it is to see you again, to touch you, to find you care to see me. Listen, Eugenie. As you know I am not rich. I swore to myself that I would say nothing to the young prima donna, who would have before long both fame and fortune. But now my heart escapes my control. You see it in my face, you hear it in my voice. Oh, Eugenie! may I not spend my life in heading your great sorrow?"

He paused, his lip quivering, his heart throbbing, so that she could almost hear it. And, ah! was this Eugenie, whom men had thought cold? This glowing, tender, trembling creature, who flung her arms about Herr Schelling's neck, and with her cheek hidden in his curling tresses whispered

"Oh, Max Schelling, Max Schelling there can be no sorrow in this world for me, now that I know you love me."

"Come in and tell me all about it," said Mrs. Morgan, as Eugenie passed her door an hour later. "Come in. How happy you look! I see you have accepted him."

"Oh, yes," said Eugenie, "and I think I am the happiest girl alive."

"I always said he was nice," said Mrs. Morgan, "and I am so proud of you. I shall call you 'my niece, the countess.' How much better than to go singing about the world. He told me all about his castle and his mother—oh, it is lovely! And Roy is the very nicest boy I ever knew, aside from all that."

"Oh, aunty," cried Eugenie, "please stop! I have not explained myself, we are talking of different people." Did not Ann tell you Herr Schelling came just as his airship took himself away. It is he who loves me and whom I love. It is my dear, good, true souled Max, not Maisie's sweetheart, thank Heaven!"

THE END.

Abuse of a Word.

There is no term which is more abused than the word "practical." It is made to mean anything and everything, and those who are the most rabid in imitating upon it that theirs is the only orthodox and correct definition are the ones who abuse it the most and lower it most effectually. They narrow it down until it is the synonym of imperfection and incompleteness, until it represents crude, blundering rules of thumb methods. To accept the most frequently given definition of the word, it would be applied to the centuries ago instead of to the superior and successful systems of today.

The tentative coast navigation of the Phœnicians would be called practical, and the scientific, systematic, everyday plan adopted by the ocean racers and the ocean boasts of burden, which run in a set course and leave and arrive by a predetermined time table, would be deemed "theoretical." How many sins are committed in the name of "practical" matters and "practical" doctrine!—New York Continent.

Habits of Work and College Life.

At Edinburgh were two interesting students whose ways were for a time a riddle. The one glided along the corridors to his seat holding his Alsio book straight out before him. After a time it was learned that he had been a hotel waiter, this vocation he pursued during the summer months, and returned to his studies in the winter. He was never quite able to forget hucalling, and when he was suddenly aroused from reverie would cry,

"Coming, sir! coming."

The other mysterious student was never seen outside the class room except at full gallop. He ran to his seat for recitation, and after it was over dashed away like a racehorse. It finally transpired that he kept a small stationery shop at some distance from the university, and, being too poor to hire an assistant, he was obliged to close his place of business in order to recite his lessons.—London Tit-Bits.

A Barefaced Admission.

A gentleman spending a few days in Washington called on his congressman, who is also his townsman. The conversation turning upon home matters and home people, the constituent asked if it was true that Mr. ——, a department clerk from their county, was going to marry an heiress. The congressman said the engagement had been announced. "Is it a love match?" asked the constituent, "or is he going to marry her for money?" "Going to marry her for money, of course," answered the congressman, "and he makes no secret of it, either. I heard him speak of her as his finance right out in a crowd the other day."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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FREE-TRADERS ON TOP.

PROTECTIONIST DEMOCRATS MUST TAKE A BACK SEAT.

The Free-Trade Wing of the Democratic Party Getting Hold—Governor Hill and Others Trying in Vain to Check the Disciples of Cobden.

The election of last November was not a victory for Free-trade, as such. It was a "triumph of lying." The primal fundamental lie was the idea instilled into the popular mind that tariff "reform" is not Free-trade. The approximate lie to which the result of the November election was immediately due was the McKinley price-humbug.

The victory was so overwhelmingly on the side of the foes of Protection that in the exuberance of their great joy they forgot that it was a victory for Free-trade only because the people did not know that they were voting for that policy. A triumph for Free-trade as such at the polls is an event unheard of in American politics, and the people are just as far from it today as they ever were. Mug-wumps and other theorists may construe the victory as an indorsement of Cobden-ism, but the shrewd, practical politicians, who are in touch with the people and have accurately gauged popular sentiment on the tariff, know better.

The Democratic party managers realize how hopeless must be their fight, if made on an openly avowed Free-trade platform. They are therefore alarmed at the boldness of the party organs since last November in claiming the victory for Free-trade and openly advocating its principles. Already the note of warning has been sounded by that shrewd old political manager, Governor D. B. Hill, of New York. He warns the Democratic Free-trade leaders, and even in the Free-trade newspapers, against the folly